

GREENBRIER HOTEL FORMALLY OPENS

Profuse Decorations and Large
Number of Guests, Make
Event Brilliant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Oct. 1.—The formal opening of the new Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs took place to-day. The main lobby, the private suite, public dining-rooms and the ballroom, where the first dance of the season was held tonight, were all profusely decorated with huge vases of tall American Beauty roses.

Several private car parties and a number of motor parties, in addition to a large number who came on a special train that left New York yesterday afternoon, arrived for the opening, and from the moment of the smooth running order that a number remarked that it might have been open a year instead of a week.

Mrs. Henry M. Flagler's private car was attached to the New York train, and with Mrs. Flagler was Mrs. Pembroke Jones, George W. Stevens, Jr., and Harry S. Black, who arrived in the morning with a large party on his car, the "Bright Star," and others who will arrive in the afternoon on a special train of five private cars and two compartment cars.

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Right at this time, when malaria is more prevalent than at any other season, it is especially important that your drinking water be pure.

Broad Rock Water is Wonderfully Pure

LAND AT CAPE HENRY FOR FORTIFICATION

Condemnation by Government
Will Proceed in United States
Court in November.

MAY BE DECIDED BY JURY

George Pilcher Becomes City
Attorney, Succeeding Colonel
George C. Cabell.

Norfolk, Va., October 1.—The condemnation of land at Cape Henry needed by the government for fortification purposes will proceed in the United States Court here in November.

Two methods of procedure are open to the government, one by condemnation commissioners and the other by jury. The government will elect to have the condemnation by a jury of twelve freeholders selected from various parts of this judicial district, which embraces all of the counties in the eastern half of Virginia, from Norfolk to Alexandria, including Petersburg and Richmond.

United States District Attorney D. Lawrence Groner has not yet been advised from Washington to begin with the proceedings, but expects these advances at any time. The government will notify him as to the specific land it wishes to acquire and he will institute the proceedings.

Mr. Groner said to-day that the condemnation will be brought either before the regular petit jury late in November or a special jury to be summoned after the regular jury has been adjourned.

The trial before jury will be as in any other civil procedure. The jury will be carried by the marshal to view the land, and all evidence on both sides will be heard in court.

When the Schmoelz tract was acquired for navy-yard purposes on the Portsmouth side of the river there was first a condemnation commission. The award made by this commission was set aside by a court decision.

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EFFECTIVE DATE ONLY POSTPONED

Order to Discontinue Post-Office
at Bristol, Va., to Be En-
forced October 31.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., October 1.—After being advised by Senator Swanson that the Bristol post-office fight had been settled for good in favor of a continuance of the Bristol, Va., office and receiving advice from the department yesterday that the order to discontinue the office September 30, had been rescinded, Virginia here were disappointed to-day when a letter came from Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Blakesley advising that the order to discontinue the office had only been modified so as to discontinue the office October 31, instead of September 30.

The place where they landed is in the market alley, and is passed by hundreds of pedestrians. No one, however, so far as the police can learn, saw the men gain their freedom.

One of the men who escaped gave the name of George Williams, aged twenty-six years, and who claimed Baltimore as his home. He was being held on suspicion of knowing something of a suspected robbery of a North Carolina train yesterday. The other prisoner was Carmelo Nalla, of this city, and the only charge against him was drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The third man was simply a tramp, who obtained a night's lodging at police headquarters, and there was no charge against him.

The men before taking French leave ate a hearty breakfast, which had just been furnished them by Station Keeper Gill. In less than an hour afterwards he went into the corridor and found the men had vanished. An alarm was sent out but they have not yet been apprehended.

Robbery Reported.
W. H. Bonkemeyer, of Randall, N. C., reported to the railroad detectives, that while on a train for the South yesterday afternoon between here and Washington, either he lost or had stolen from him between \$60 and \$100. The railroad detectives took in custody three suspects, one of whom escaped from police station this morning. The suspects will be turned over to the authorities at Norfolk county.

The police here are looking for a firebug who has recently started a number of incendiary fires, one being in a stable at 4 o'clock this morning. The other was a small blaze last night, which was extinguished by a policeman.

A number of prominent speakers will make addresses at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, which will be celebrated to-morrow night, with a banquet at its hall. Among them will be Treasurer of the United States John Burke, former Governor of North Dakota; P. T. Moran, member of the board of national officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; W. T. Sullivan, district resident of Hibernians, Washington, and a prominent member of the Jesuit order of Washington. One hundred members will attend the affair.

Approaching Marriage.
Heathsville, Va., October 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Browning, of Irvington, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Vaughan, to William Lorenzo Bellows, to take place Wednesday afternoon, October 16, at Irvington Methodist Church.

Perfect biscuit perfectly produced

Eternal vigilance
is exercised by
National Biscuit
Company in the se-
lection of the ingre-
dients that enter
into its products.

National Biscuit
Company products
are perfectly pro-
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Wherever biscuit
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variety, whether
known as crackers
or cookies, wafers
or snaps, cakes or
jumbles, is the best
of its kind.

Buy biscuit
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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

REMOVE FROM BAR TO ESCAPE JAIL

Two Prisoners and Tramp
Lodger Gain Their Freedom
From Alexandria Prison.

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Alexandria, Va., October 1.—Remov-
ing an iron bar from a window in the
south end of the police station, eight
feet by eight, two prisoners and one
lodger with ease escaped from that
institution between 7 and 8 o'clock
this morning. In order to reach the
window a small piece of board proved
an acceptable improvised ladder.
Footprints on the whitewashed walls
indicated that the men struggled some
little time before they reached it.
The opening through which they es-
caped was only ten by twelve inches in
size.

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OFFICERS REPORT GOOD YEAR'S WORK

Temperance Workers From Various
Southern States Attend
W. C. T. U. Convention.

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Lynchburg, Va., October 1.—Belated dele-
gates and many temperance workers
from Southern States continued to arrive
in Lynchburg on every incoming train to
attend the four-days' session of the
Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance
Union, now in session here. Fol-
lowing the address of welcome by
Mayor Martin delivered last night, Rev.
George E. Cook, for the churches, Rev.
Warren Baldwin, for the Anti-Saloon
League, and Mrs. J. M. Roop, for the
"Ladies of the Community," the State
organization welcomed the delegates.
Responses were made by Mrs. Ella
Watkins, B. B. Feaganes and Mrs.
J. G. Kell.

To-day's exercises were devoted to
the election of officers of the State or-
ganization and reports of the
superintendents of the various auxil-
iaries. All of these showed an unprece-
dented growth in membership and
work during the past year. The State
organization delegates went on a visit
to the Luray Caverns this afternoon.
Many of the delegates, unused to moun-
tain breezes choosing to make the two-
mile trip on foot. A medal contest,
which was directed by Miss Lillian Sav-
age and Mrs. Amy Weech, secretaries,
featured this evening's exercises.
These exercises were held in the Grand
Opera House.

BODY FOUND AT BOTTOM OF CLIFF

Money Young Man Had When
He Left Home Not in
His Pocket.

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Lynchburg, Va., October 1.—An ex-
haustive search in the fastnesses of
the Blue Ridge, the colored com-
munity of Lynchburg, who pitched
headlong to his death from a hundred-
foot cliff in the mountains, five miles
from Lynchburg, on Tuesday night, found
his body after three days.

Unable to relocate the place where the
tragedy occurred during the night, it
was a long time before the colored
boys were able to give an intelligent
description of the course to be fol-
lowed in order to find the place where
Sours went headlong to death.

When the place was finally found it
was impossible to reach it with a
wagon, and the body had to be borne
down the steep, rocky slopes and over
cliffs to a mountain road. It is said
that young Sours' father declared the
boy had \$5 in his pocket when he left
home, and when the body was dis-
covered the money could not be found.

Owen-Norris.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wakefield, Va., October 1.—A very
pretty wedding was celebrated this
afternoon at Rose Hill, the home of
W. W. Presson, at Wakefield, when Miss
Grace Norris became the bride of Wil-
liam Aurelius Owen, of Yale, Va. The
bride is the daughter of the late W. E.
Norris, of Waverly, and both bride
and groom are well known in this
section of the State. Mr. and Mrs.
Owen left Wakefield for Washington
and Northern cities, after which they
will return and make their home at
Yale.

Stuart Tobacco Market Opens.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Stuart, Va., October 1.—Stuart to-
bacco sales opened to-day with a
bustle. The sales amounted to 50,000
pounds, at good prices. The break
was composed mostly of small lots
of good quality. Farmers were highly
pleased with prices paid. On account
of the season, however, we have not
covered much tobacco in this section.
Big sales are expected to follow in a
few days.

No Red Tape

When you open your savings account here,
note the absence of formality. Come in to-day
with any sum you can spare.

\$1 Opens An Account!

This bank is big, and handles large sums of
money, but that's no reason why it should
"frown down" upon small deposits. Rest as-
sured we will be mighty glad to see you with
us, and every service we can render is yours.

Planters Nat'l Bank

RICHMOND, VA.

3% Interest on Savings
Compounded Semiannually.

Capital and Surplus \$1,800,000

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
(Telephone 1435).

Petersburg, Va., October 1.

A fire occurred last night at 9
o'clock in the engine-room of the Pe-
tersburg Builders' Supply Company's
plant on North Market Street, which
was fortunately extinguished by the
department before much damage had
been done. Most of the damage re-
sulted from the water thrown on the
kind-dried lumber to prevent the fire
from spreading. Mayor Robert Can-
baniss is the president of the Builders'
Supply Company.

Vacancies Filled.
The Chamber of Commerce have
been filled by the election of Mayor
Robert Canbaniss to succeed the late
Mayor George Cameron, Jr., the elec-
tion of M. A. Finn to succeed the late
F. M. Dalton, and of R. H. Mann as
vice-president in place of Mr. Dalton.

Deaths and Births.
The report of the Health Department
for the month ending September 26,
shows a total of fifty-three deaths—
twenty-four among the white and
twenty-nine among the colored popu-
lation. Among the deaths were
seven non-residents. The coroner cer-
tified fourteen deaths during the
month. Typhoid fever caused one
death; tuberculosis, four; pelagra, one,
and four persons died of violence.

Funeral of Mrs. Boisseau.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Ida
Dunn Boisseau, widow of Patrick
Boisseau, took place yesterday after-
noon from Washington Street Metho-
dist Episcopal Church, and was
largely attended. The services were
conducted by the Rev. George E.
Booker, D. D., the pastor, and the Rev.
C. B. Bryan, D. D., rector of Grace
Episcopal Church. Beautiful floral
tributes testified to the loving remem-
brance of friends. The hymns
"Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer My
God to Thee" were sung, and a solo,
"One Sweetly Solenn Thought" was
sweetly and touchingly sung by Miss
Tiny Taylor.

More Good Prices for Tobacco.
Ninety piles of bright tobacco were
sold at the warehouses to-day, and
good prices were realized, ranging
from \$12.50 to \$35 per hundred pounds.
Many buyers are on the market. Com-
petition is active, and planters are well
pleased with the prices.

Personal and Otherwise.
Councilman Charles E. Bowie will
be urged by his friends for appoint-
ment as a member of the penitentiary
board of directors to succeed F. G.
Stratton, now city treasurer, who
will resign.

The police commissioners will ask
the Council for an appropriation of
\$200 for the employment of special
detectives for service during the
Southside Fair, October 14-17.

A. Goodie Butterworth, a merchant
at Wilson, and a widely known citizen
of Dinwiddie, entertained a large num-
ber of friends yesterday in celebra-
tion of his sixty-fifth birthday. A big
fish fry and Brunswick stew were fea-
tures of the occasion, and they were served
in palatable style. There were sixty-
five guests in the stew.

The report of the chief of police for
the month of September shows a total
of 69 arrests for all causes. Drunks
figure pretty largely in the list of ar-
rests.

Judge West, sitting in the Hustings
Court, was engaged to-day and will
be engaged to-morrow in hearing ar-
gument on exceptions to the commis-
sioner's report in the Harrison Street
(colored) Baptist Church case.

At 9 o'clock, at the resi-
dence of the Rev. A. R. Love, a de-
claring minister, Miss Jewell Etta
Carter and William Edward Pillow
were married, in the presence of a
number of friends.

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The negro came to Petersburg and
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several citizens of Chesterfield, and was
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Preparations for Laying Corner-Stone
of Y. M. C. A. Building.
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ness the ceremonies to be held to-
morrow for the laying of the corner-stone of the Y. M.
C. A. building on Friday afternoon, and
to hear the address of Vice-President
Thomas R. Marshall. The retail mer-
chants' Association has sent out more
than 1,000 invitations, through the
Southside, and has requested further
that the merchants of the city decorate
their places in honor of the presence
of the Vice-President. Mr. Marshall
will reach Petersburg at 2 o'clock in
this afternoon and will be met at
station by a committee of citizens. It
is expected that Governor Mann will
join him in Richmond and come to Pe-
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The metal box for deposit in the cor-
ner-stone is being rapidly filled. It
will be sealed to-morrow afternoon.
The roll of paper bearing the names of
the 2,367 subscribers to the fund for
the erection of the building, is being
sent long. Among other articles to be
deposited is a folder announcing the
program for the celebration of the
seventeenth anniversary of the old as-
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